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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Inventors: Alan P. Pfaff, Jr.

Express Mail No.: EV130010335 US Our Reference No.: 123869/1

Title: ROTARY CUTTING TOOL WITH DIE PLATE POSITION ADJUSTMENT

Dear Sir:

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- 1) Specification (12 sheets);
- 2) Submission of Drawings (5 sheets);
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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- 5) Information Disclosure Statement with cited references; and
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				First Named Inventor		ntor Alan P. Pfaff, Jr.	Alan P. Pfaff, Jr.		
				Examiner Name					
✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			Art Unit						
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 385.00	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00		110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Total Claims		480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
		640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
Claims — - 3 - 2 — ^ — - 4 — 4	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	205	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1009	770	2008	3 300	(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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